

Family members earn scholarships

Staff Sgt. Heather Shelton
8th Fighter Wing Public Wings

Col. Burt Field, 8th Fighter Wing commander, presented John Huhtala of Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D, the Kunsan Air Base Commissary Scholarships for Military Children award during a video conference here Thursday.

Huhtala is the son of Maj. Charles Huhtala, 8th Fighter Wing Chief Command and Control division, and Wanda Huhtala.

The Scholarships for Military

Children program was initiated last fall to award scholarships to graduating high school seniors or college-enrolled students at more than 280 commissaries worldwide.

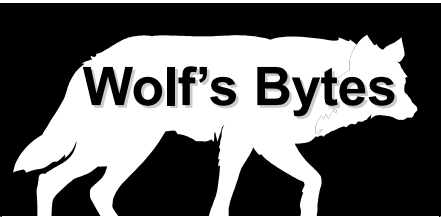
According to Defense Commissary Agency officials, at least one \$1,500 award per commissary location was planned for the first year, but eager students turned in more than 5,000 applications and sponsor donations amounted to more than \$500,000.

“The response from students and sponsors was fantastic,” said Air Force Maj. General Robert J. Courter, DECA

director. “Through the generosity of our trading partners, additional scholarships are available for other high quality applicants. As a result, a total of 391 scholarships are being awarded for the fall of 2001.”

Huhtala will receive a certificate in honor of his selection as a DECA/Fisher House Foundation Scholar. The scholarship business partner/sponsor at Kunsan Commissary is Specialty Brands.

Huhtala is a graduate of Grand Forks Central High School, N.D. He plans to attend the University of North Dakota in the fall.



As we approach the 4th of July festivities and Block Party scheduled for Wednesday, I want to ensure that every Wolf Pack member is safe over the holiday. Our jobs and even our off-duty activities still have various degrees of risk and danger, and I urge you all to look closely at our ways of accomplishing the tasks at hand. Additionally, during these critical 101 Days of summer, statistics bear out that more accidents and tragedies occur than during other times of the year. Each Wolf Pack member needs to stop for a moment and think about their actions before a critical situation occurs whether on or off duty. Members of the Wolf Pack must look after each other. There is nothing higher in my priorities than to send each of you home to your loved ones at the completion of your tour at Kunsan.

Also with the typhoon season quickly approaching, I urge all of you to be cautious of activities during this inclement weather. Prepare, prepare, prepare. Tape or board windows, identify areas that require sandbagging, and most importantly obtain a typhoon kit which includes flashlights, basic first aid supplies, bottled water, required medication and canned or packaged foods. The Commander’s Access Channel 12 will provide you up-to-the-minute information on the typhoon status. I also urge you to review your typhoon response procedures at your units. Every one needs to take this seriously. Let’s do all we can to come out of this safe.

Our spirit and dedication of helping out in the community is something to take pride in. Many units sponsor orphanages, participate in clean-up projects and several other programs to show we care about our neighboring Kunsan City community. Just this Monday, more than 200 Wolf Pack members went to Kunsan City to help with building Habitat for Humanity homes. This is the first Habitat project in Kunsan City. To all those who were ready to assist needy families to make their lives better, thank you. There is still an opportunity to volunteer for this Habitat for Humanity project later in the summer. Please call 1st Lt. Andy Sheehan at 782-9823 for more information.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

JUVAT veterans visit Kunsan

By Staff Sgt. Heather Shelton
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Alumni of the 80th Fighter Squadron took a trip down memory lane when they visited Kunsan Air Base June 15-19.

“It’s great to see JUVATS in blossom,” said retired Army Air Corps Maj. Marion Kirby II.

According to the World War II Ace, one of the things that impressed him the most was seeing female pilots fitting into the squadron.

While at Kunsan, members of the reunion participated in a mass and four-ship briefing, visited an F-16 static display and toured simulators.

“This visit was completely unofficial, but we still had a full schedule of events,” said 80th FS Operations Officer Lt. Col. Scott Walker. “The aces met with the wing leadership, attended a standard Friday evening at Bruni’s and received a base tour from Col. Dennis Rea, 8th Fighter Wing vice commander. They also took a

look through our new night vision goggles to see how we do business at night.”

Retired Air Force Col. Jay Riedel, an 80th FS commander in 1970, had nothing but good things to say about fellow JUVATS.

“This squadron continues to be a great squadron and we’re proud of the professionalism and camaraderie we’ve seen. It was strong in the past and it still exists,” said Riedel.

The reunion, originally open to World War II veterans that started in 1970, is now open to Vietnam and Korean War Headhunters. The reunion occurs every 18 months throughout the United States.

“Overall the visit was a huge success,” Walker said. “It was especially pleasing for me, as the acting commander, to watch the young lieutenants and captains talking with the veterans about the same things we discuss every day regarding the F-16. Times may have changed, but fighter pilots are just the same.”

New postal codes

Effective immediately the 8th Communications Squadron Post Office will use new zip codes. Four additional numbers will be used at the end of the existing zip code. The additional four numbers are based on a member’s assigned mailbox number. To find your appropriate four number extension, please refer to the list below. For more information, call Daniel Erickson at 782-4662.

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Troops punished UCMJ violations

By Staff Sergeant Shawn Bauer
8th Fighter Wing Legal Office

Five members of the Wolfpack received punishment under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice during the month of May.

A major from the 8th Operations Group was found guilty of violating a lawful general regulation, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and fraternization. The punishment was a forfeiture of \$1500 pay per month for two months, 30 days arrest in quarters, and a reprimand.

A senior airman from the 8th Medical Support Squadron was found guilty of misusing the government travel card. The commander imposed a punishment of suspended reduction to the grade of airman 1st class, 30 days restriction to base, and 14 days extra duty.

An airman 1st class from the 35th Fighter Squadron was found guilty of assault and battery against another airman. The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of airman, 30 days restriction to base, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

Another airman 1st class from the 35th FS was found guilty of disrespect to an NCO. The commander imposed a punishment of a suspended reduction to the grade of airman, 14 days restriction to base, and 14 days extra duty.

An airman from the 8th Security Forces Squadron was found guilty of underage drinking and damage to government property. The commander imposed a punishment of a suspended reduction of rank to airman basic, forfeiture of \$250 pay for one month, 15 days restriction to base, 15 days extra duty, and a reprimand



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Pride of the Pack

Job: Charlie Pad facility manager
Hometown: Raleigh, N.C.
Follow-on: Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
Family: Wife, Juanita, and daughter, Morgan
Hobbies: Playing and watching football and basketball and playing dominoes

Nominees are selected for outstanding service and dedication to their unit. To nominate an individual, contact the member’s group commander.